

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15

Tone 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant

Sticheron 1

arr. from L'vov-Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

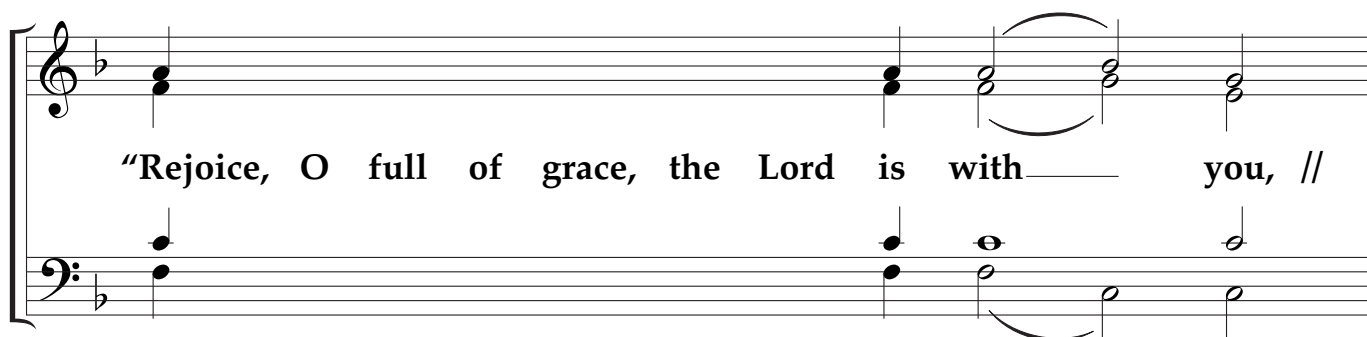
Oh, the mar - vel - ous won - der! The source of Life is

laid in a grave, and the tomb becomes a ladder to heav - en.

Rejoice, Gethsemane, holy shrine of the The - o - to - kos!

Let us, the faithful, cry out with Gabriel as our cap - tain:

["Rejoice, O full of grace, . . .]

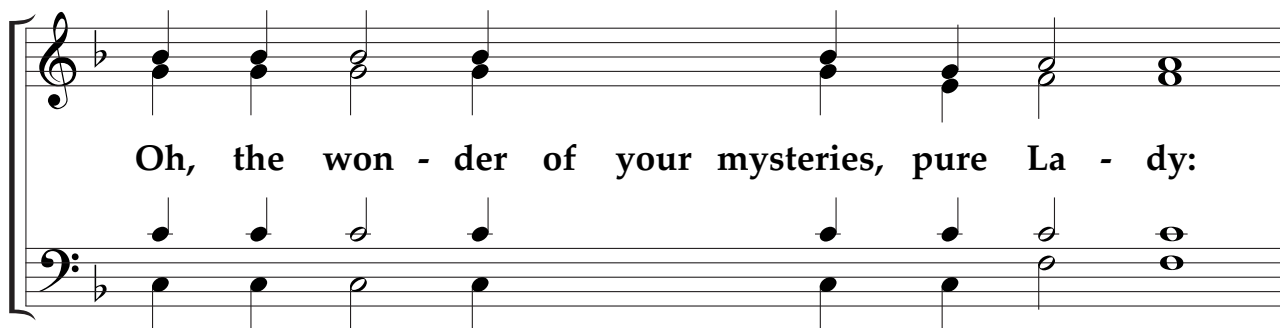


"Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you, //

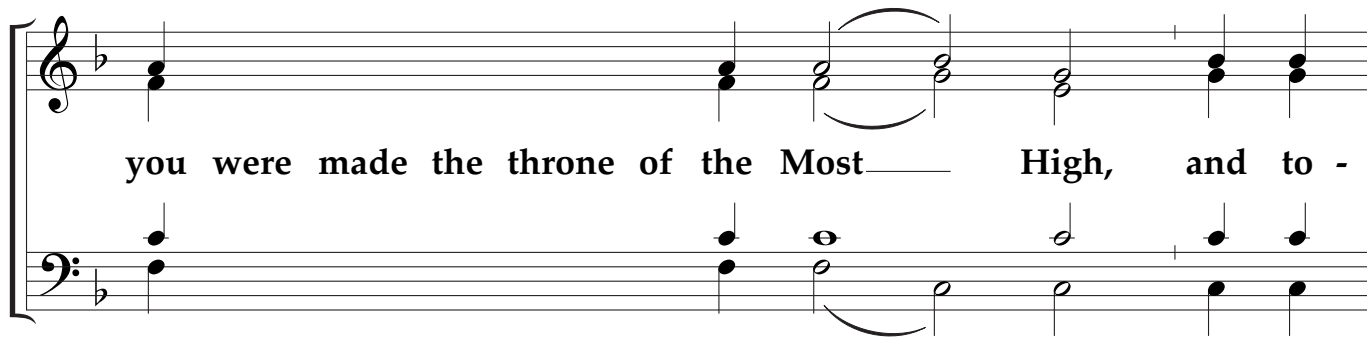


He that grants the world great mercy through you!"

Sticheron 2



Oh, the wonder of your mysteries, pure Lady:



you were made the throne of the Most High, and to -



day you have passed from earth to heaven. Your glory is

[full of splendor, ...]

full of splendor, shining with grace in di-vine bright -

ness. Vir-gins, be raised to the heights with the Moth-er

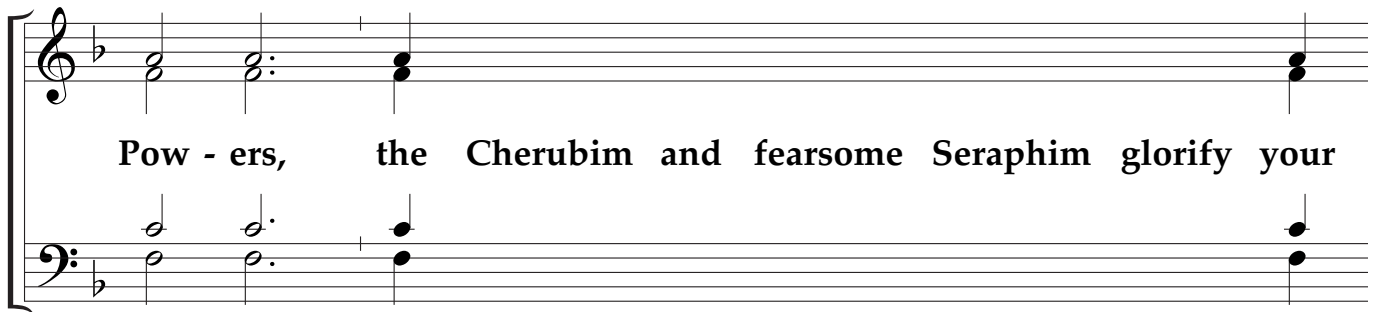
of the King! Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with

you, // He that grants the world great mer-cy through you!

Sticheron 3

The Do-min-ions and Thrones, the Rulers, Principalities and

[Pow-ers,]



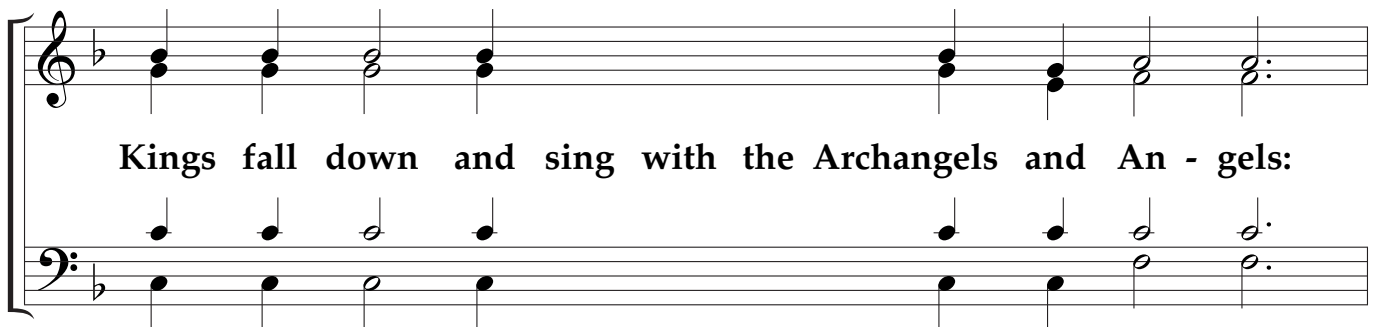
Pow - ers, the Cherubim and fearsome Seraphim glorify your



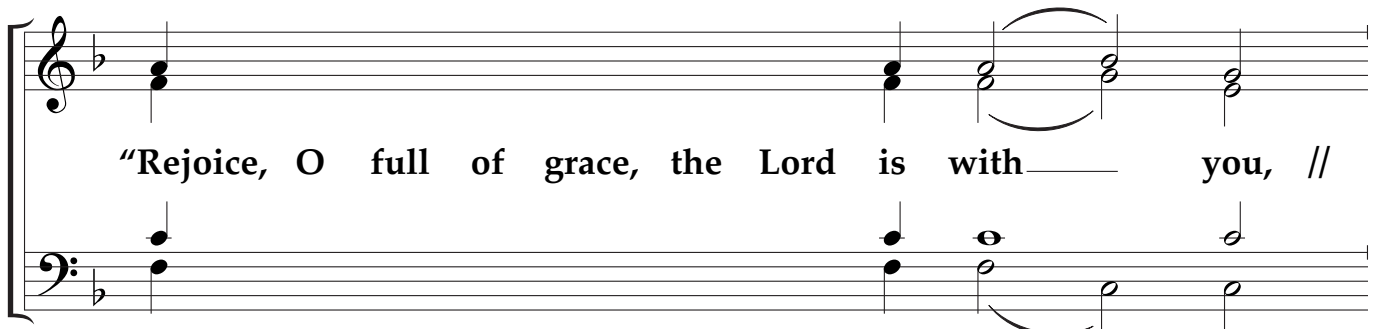
fall - ing a - sleep. All those born of earth re - joice,



adorned with honor by your di - vine glo - ry.



Kings fall down and sing with the Archangels and An - gels:



"Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you, //

[He that grants the world . . .]

He that grants the world great mer - cy through you!"

The image shows a musical score for a church chant. It consists of two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is a simple, homophonic setting of the text. The treble staff contains a series of chords and single notes, while the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "He that grants the world great mer - cy through you!"